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PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No. 15966-585A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Prayaga *et al.*
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/687,276 EXAMINER: R. Mitra
FILING DATE: October 13, 2000 ART UNIT: 1653
FOR: NOVEL THYMOSIN BETA 10-LIKE PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING
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August 20, 2001
Boston, Massachusetts

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

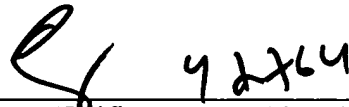
**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH SEQUENCE LISTING
REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.821 - 1.825**

In response to the Notice to Comply with Sequence Listing Requirements, mailed June 20, 2001, Applicants submit a paper copy of the sequence listing, a computer readable copy of the sequence listing; a statement in support of the computer readable format; and a preliminary amendment directing incorporation of the sequence listing into the application.

Applicants also file concurrently herewith a petition for a one (1) month extension of time, together with a check for \$55.00 to cover the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2). With the extension, a response to the Notice is due Monday, August 20, 2001. Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in this filing, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment of same, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-585.

Should any questions or issues arise concerning this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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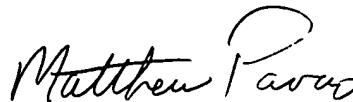
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**STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF COMPUTER READABLE
FORM SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f)**

I hereby state that the content of the paper and computer readable forms of the Sequence Listing, submitted in the above-identified application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and 1.821(e), respectively, are the same. No new matter has been added.

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